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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5 9 8 & 9

Part B for ~~Oct~~ Decr, 1912

SUBJECT

Chikmagalur water works

1 From the Sanity Commr, Extract of the D O δ 7 2 09 intimates the sanitary improvements to be effected in the Chikmagalur town and the defective system of the water supply to the town

2 To the Munl Presdt, Kadur, no 8350 δ 25.2 09 forwards copy of sl and requests him to expedite the report called for in this office Docket of the 5th Feby 09

3 From do, no 325 δ 17 2 11 Submits a detailed report on the Chikmagalur water supply scheme together with G R. 3.58 a copy of the Munl Council's resolution in the matt of the remission of the outstanding loan

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4 a no 2942-5 d 8 10 12 Approves of the Ch Engr's suggestion of building a subsidiary reservoir and directs that in the circumstances of the case the cost of the fresh project for improving the water supply which is estimated roughly at about Rs 40,000/- be met from State Funds, necessary provision being made in the next year's State P.W Budget

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no 208 d 26 11 12 Submits a copy of the resolution of the Chikmagalur Mun'l Council conveying their thanks to Govt for the gracious grant of Rs 40,000/- for improving the water works of the Chikmagalur town

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( Municipal )

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File No. 341-08

FILE HEADING

Chikmagalur Water Works.

From

The Sanitary Commr.

No 80 Dated 7 2 09 Received 11-2-09

Diary No 5571 Enclos. - Spare Copies Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Extract of the 80 letter from the Sanitary Commr anent the sanitary improvements to be effected in the chikmagalur town and the defective system of the water supply to the town.

NOTES AND ORDERS

In Govt Pros No 2254-5/Mil 405-06-4 & 6-9-07, Govt declined to sanction the project for the augmentation of the water supply to the chikmagalur town unless, after every attempt being made to work the existing system economically and efficiently, it is found that it

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it is ~~found~~ insufficient to meet the requirements of the Chikmagalur town and that the additional supply is absolutely necessary.

2 In para 2 of this Office Docket No. 7342/Ml 296-08-2 of 5-2-09, the attention of the Dy Commr of the Kadur District was drawn to the said Govt order and the submission of the report of the action taken in the matter was called for.

3 May the present reference from the Sanitary Commr await the Dy Commr's report referred to above

Submitted for orders the Dy Commr may be reminded

17-2-09 1 3/2 5 In reminding the Deputy Comr. please send him a copy of the portion of the extract which relates to the water supply

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2 7 Docket No 8350 dated the 25th Feb. 1909 to the Mb. President Kadur Distt.

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Yesterday an extract from the Sanitary Commissioners D.O. letter and requests the Dy. Comr. to expedite the report called for in this office docket of the 5th Feb. 1909

3 8 Letter no 325 dated the 17 - Feb. 09 from the Dy. Comr. Kadur Distt.

Submits a detailed report on the Chikmagalur Water Supply scheme together with a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution in the matter of the remission of the outstanding loan

9 The Dy. Commissioners letter gives a detailed history of the Chikmagalur Water works The sum of Rs nearly Rs 1,20,000/- has been spent on the works of this town, and nevertheless, the water supply is considered ineffectual The points for consideration now are:-

(1) How can this supply of water be improved.

(2) Whether any relief to the Municipality is called for

10 Point 1 Three suggestions have been made up till now for augmenting the water supply viz

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across the Bhutanavare Halla and to draw a channel therefrom to the present reservoir

(b) To construct a supplemental reservoir &

(c) To increase the capacity of the present reservoir itself at an estimated outlay of Rs 30000

The Dy Comr discusses the merits and demerits of the several suggestions and recommends the adoption of the last one as being the easiest and the cheapest course.

// Point 2. On account of the present water works, the Chikmagalur Municipality was granted a loan of Rs 66,000 repayable with interest at 4% per annum In this connection, attention is invited to para 63 of the Deputy Commissioner's Report. Up to end of 1909-1910 the Municipality has paid Rs 51,520/- (Rs 21000/- towards principal and Rs 30,520/- towards interest) It has yet to pay Rs 45,434/- The Municipal Council plead inability to pay this amount and pray that either this may be written off the Accounts or, if not

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is not possible, the work of increasing the capacity of the present reservoir now recommended by the Dy. Comr. may be executed out of the L. F. Genl. or State Funds.

12 The financial condition of the Chikmagalur Municipality as per current year's Budget is as follows:-

| | | |
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| Opening balance | = | 13,570 |
| Probable receipts | = | 23947 |
| Total | = | 37,517 |
| Probable expenditure | = | 21,610 |
| Closing balance | = | 15,907 |

13 As the Dy. Comr. reports that the project recommended by him is under preparation in the P. W. Deptt that project with the Chief Engineer's opinion as to its feasibility may be awaited. Draft letter to Chief Engr. is submitted

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16/3/11 14 The receipt of the project which is said to be under preparation may be awaited. If necessary, the file may be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for perusal of the Deputy Comr's report and return.

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15 I enquired into this matter when I was lately at Chickmaglu. The file may be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for perusal. The preparation of the project is said to be pending with the local Executive Engineer.

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16 Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for perusal and return.

By order
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For Secy.

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17 Seen and returned.

Mr V Rangaswamiengar has been requested to inspect and report on the steps to be taken for improving the Water Supply of the town.

On receipt of his report I expect to see the works myself in person and submit final proposals for the

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4 24 Letter No. 363 dated the 15th July 1911 to the Dy. Comr., Kadwa Distt.

States, in reply, that the new project is under work in the P. W. D. and that the questions raised by him (in serial 3) will be considered when the project comes up before Govt. for decision

25 Memo No. 364 dated the 15th July 1911

Forwards copy of serial 4 to Chief Engineer with the observation that his final proposals about the improved water supply to Chikmagalur town will be awaited.

5 26 Letter No. 4113 dated the 21st May 1912 from the Chief Engineer

Points out the defects in the water supply system of the town and suggests remedies therefor

27 The chief defects in the system are stated to be –

(1) the insufficiency of storage in the impounding reservoir and

(2) the leaky state of the filter beds and the distribution reservoir

28. As regards the first, the

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least remedy is considered to be the construction of a subsidiary reservoir some distance from the old one in an adjacent valley, and the work is roughly estimated to cost Rs 40,000 The Chief Engineer requests that the question of funds may be settled in case the suggestion commends itself to Govt. As regards the 2d defect, he promises to submit a separate estimate in due course for remedying it

29 Attention is respectfully invited to para 11 supra. The Chikmagalur Muni. Council plead inability to undertake the work & request that either the balance of the loan due by them may be remitted or the proposed supplemental work carried out from the L. F. Genl. or State Funds The balance of the loan outstanding against the municipality at the end of the current year (1911-1912) is Rs 42,411/-.

30. It is no doubt true that the municipality is not in a prosperous condition, as the following figures

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figures for the year 1912-1913 will show:-

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| Opening balance | = | 20,971 |
| Probable receipts | = | 24347 |
| Total | = | 45,318 |
| Probable expenditure | = | 34908 |
| Closing balance | = | 10,410 |

Thus, the year's expenditure exceeds the income by Rs 10561/-. The average income and expenditure of the Municipality as calculated on the figures for 7 years from 1905-1906 are Rs 24,203 and Rs 27045 respectively; ie the receipts fall short of the expenditure by Rs 2842 on an average

31 The income of the Municipality also does not seem to be susceptible of any appreciable improvement. Almost all dutiable articles are subjected to Octroi. The Municipality levies, besides, Mohatarfa taxes, tax on springed vehicles and market fees. The incidence of taxation also seems to be comparatively not very low as is seen from the figures given on the next page.

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| Serial No | Municipality | | Incidence of the above per head of population |
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| | (2) Mysore City | - | " 2-1-0 |
| | (3) Tumkur | - | " 2-11-5 |
| | (4) Dadangere | - | " 2-4-7 |
| | (5) Chikmagalur | - | " 2-2-7 |
| | (6) Hassan | - | " 1-5-10 |
| | (7) Shimoga | - | " 1-14-5 |
| | (8) Chitaldrug | - | " 1-3-8 |
| | (9) Kolar | - | " 0-14-4 |

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32 The municipal council request that the loan now due to Govt may be written off the accounts or that Govt may be pleased to sanction a grant to the municipality, of the amount required for increasing the storage capacity of the present reservoir by another ten units. The municipality incurred a large expenditure on account of its water-supply but the supply provided was inadequate and failed

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in summer and the works executed were not satisfactory. The cost of constructing a subsidiary reservoir is estimated by the Chief Engineer at Rs 40,000. This amount may be sanctioned as a grant to the municipality and the Chief Engineer requested to get the work executed as early as possible.

If approved, Branch II will be consulted.

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33 The improvement of the watersupply at Chickmaglur is of imperative urgency and importance. The Chief Engr has agreed with the view expressed by me (as Dep^n Comr of Kadur in my letter of 17th Feby 11) that the best remedy is the construction of a subsidiary reservoir to supplement the defective supply in the existing reservoir. The cost of the proposed reservoir

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is roughly Estimated by the Chief Engineer at about Rs 40,000. The Chief Engineer says that he will order the preparation of a detailed Estimate after the question of funds is decided.

As regards the funds, the Rural Board of Chickmagher have preferred two alternative proposals — either that the cost of the new reservoir may be met by Govt or that the outstanding arrears of loan due by the Municipality to Govt might be remitted. In the latter case, the Board is willing to bear the cost of the proposed reservoir, obtaining it as a loan from Govt on the usual terms.

Considering the large sum (nearly a lakh) already Expended by the Municipality of over the waterworks & the repeated prayers of the people of Chickmagher for Govt help, the Dewan was pleased, at the last Sessions of the Representative

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assembly. to give the members from Chickmagalur to understand that the proposal of the Trust Board of Chickmagalur will meet with his sympathetic consideration

I would therefore, in the circumstances of the case suggest that the cost of the proposed new reservoir may be borne by Govt as proposed for by the Trust Board. & that the Chief Engr may be asked to get the detailed Estimate prepared & to the necessary further action. [illegible]

2nd Councillor & Dewan 28/5/12

34 The cost of the proposed reservoir may be borne by Govt as an adequate supply of water to Chik town is absolutely necessary and the municipality is utterly unable to bear any cost. It should however endeavour to repay the loan which is has been pending repayt. [illegible]

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35 To Manager 6/12 & then to a Council meeting the 13 June

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36 1st Connaissance

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*Extract from the Proceedings of the 280th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 12th July ~~190~~ 1912*

39 7. Subject. - (Clause xii of the Schedule).

Improvement of water-supply to Chickmaglur town.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Considering that the Municipality has already incurred an expenditure of about a lakh of rupees over the water-supply of the town, the cost of the fresh project for improving the water-supply which is estimated roughly at about Rs.40,000 may be met from State Funds.

Sd J Ananda Row.
Dewan of Mysore.

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Offg Secretary to Govt

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41 The letter of the D C Kadur dated 17 2 '11 gives a complete history of the Chickmaglur water supply scheme. The history got in brief is as follows — 1,20,000 Rs have been spent and yet the water supply is stated to be unsatisfactory as it fails every summer

most of The money was advanced by Govt as a loan repayable in 42 years with interest at 4% and the balance due to Govt is stated to be about 45,000 Rs. To improve the water supply it is now proposed to build a subsidiary reservoir at a cost of about 40,000 Rs and it is proposed to meet the cost of this fresh project out of state funds, in consideration of the fact that the Municipality has already incurred an expenditure of about a lakh of rupees on the water supply of the town

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regarding the Water supply to Chamapatna, it is opposed to financial rules to give away the money of the general tax payer for undertakings which are intended to benefit only a particular section of the public. The inhabitants of a city must be taxed and must find the money for their own water works and should not in reason, ask the public outside the city to contribute money to be spent on such an undertaking.

The money needed must be borrowed — preferably from somebody other than Govt, as a Govt loan produces demoralising effects and is not likely to be spent efficiently — and adequate provision made for the interest charges & for the redemption of the loan. To make a grant out of general revenues is an injustice to the general tax payer and is opposed to financial rules

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42 The Municipality in question is a fairly large one with an annual income of about a quarter of a lakh. Most probably the revenue is capable of being improved. In my opinion a better arrangement would be to allow the Municipality to raise money in the open market. Money should be forthcoming at about 5%. This will also be helping the people by affording them a safe method of investment. Of course there should be a 20 or 25 years sinking fund.

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43 File resubmitted. Attention is respectfully invited to the linked file Ml 276-11 for the latest Resolution of the Chikmagalur Municipal Council with reference to R A subject No 207 of 1911. They are prepared to repay the balance of the loan by instalments as heretofore, and pray that a grant may be sanctioned from State Funds for increasing the capacity of the storage reservoir as suggested in serial 3

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loan advanced and remaining unadjusted by the Municipality may be written off the accounts. The Government promised to refer the matter to the Deputy Commissioner for report.

6. In submitting a full report on the Water Supply Scheme from its inception up to date, the President of the Municipalities (Mr. K.R.Srinivasiengar) concurs with the P.W.D. authorities that the storage capacity of the present reservoir should be increased by raising the bund by about 6 feet. The Chief Engineer estimates that the cost of increasing the storage capacity with all incidental works will amount to about Rs.40,000.

7. With reference to the representation made in 1909, (for the remission of the loan), the Municipal Council has since resolved that Government be requested to grant the sum required for increasing the capacity of the reservoir instead of remitting the loan.

8. The Financial Secretary notes that Chickmagalur Municipality is a fairly large one with an annual income of about a quarter of a lakh of rupees. Most probably the revenue is capable of being improved. In his opinion a better arrangement would be to allow the Municipality to raise money in the open market. Money should be forthcoming at about 5 per cent with provision for a Sinking fund.

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9. In inviting reference to pages 9 and 10 of th office notes, I would say that the financial condition of the Municipality cannot be considered to be prosperous. The average receipts for 7 years ending 1911-12, fall short of the expenditure by Rs.2,842. The income of the Municipality does not appear to be capable of improvement. Almost all dutiable articles are subjected to Octroi. The Municipality levies, besides Mohatarfa taxes, tax on springed vehicles and market fees. The other alternative of the Municipality being able to borrow money in the open market is obviously impracticable and a Government grant such as is now proposed is not only appropriate in the case of a District Head-quarter town like Chickmagalur, but also necessary in view of the fluctuating resources of a coffee growing people. I must also state that I derived a strong impression when I investigated the subject at Chickamagalur that there was some mismanagement in the project which has now proved inadequate requiring supplementary provision.

10. The subject having been considered by the Coun cil, it is of opinion that in consideration of the Municipality having already incurred an expenditure of about a lakh of rupees over the Water Supply of the town, the cost of the fresh project for improving the Water Supply which is estimated roughly at about Rs.40,000 may be met

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from State funds This may be sanctioned, the necessary provision being made in the next year's budget.

P Anandakrishna
15 Sept

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**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja**

***Subject.***

Project for improving the Water Supply of the Chickmagalur town at an estimated cost of Rs.40,000.

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***Order***

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49 Draft order submitted.

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8 51 S.O. No 2942-5 dated the 8th Oct 1912 to the Chief Engr, Dy Com'n Kadur Distt., Comptroller & Sanr Com'n

Approves of the Chief Engineer's suggestion of building a subsidiary reservoir, and considering that the Chikmagalur Municipality has already incurred an expenditure of about a lakh of rupees over the water supply of the town directs that the cost of the fresh project for improving the water supply which is estimated roughly at about Rs 40,000 be met from State Funds, necessary provision being made in the next year's State P.W. budget

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52 From the Dy Comr, Kadur St No. 208 dated the 26-11-12 submits a copy of the resolution of the Chikmagalur Munl Council conveying their thanks to Govt for the gracious grant of Rs 40,000/- for improving the water works of the Chikmagalur town.

53 Submitted for orders as to whether this may be filed after perusal by the 2d Counselor.

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Extract from 8th Sany commissioner's D.O. letter dated 7th Feby 09 from Chikmagalur.

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I have just got the plans and estimates for the beginning which is proposed to be made in the Sanitary Improvement of this town and will begin to study it tomorrow (Monday). [The Dy Comr. & I and the Dt Med & Sany officer walked out to the reservoir this morning and found it nearly empty. Once it is dry, a shocking arrangement exists for the supply of the town - an arrangement which carried off a lot of people with cholera some years ago. It is incredible that the same arrangements have existed all these years.]

I hope to get back about the end of the week - Mudgere, still remains to be visited, others Kadur & Birur

I have just been lent by the Dy Comr. Nicholson's notes in

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Diary No. of letter replied to 5571

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To The Pres^t of Municipties, Kadur Dt.

Date of issue 25-2-09.

Signed by mrk. m.

In forwarding herewith an extract from the Sany Comm^r D.O. letter dy 7-2-09 re water supply to the town of Chikmagalur, has the honor to invite his attention to ~~[illegible]~~ this office docket No. 7342/ml 296-08-2 dy 5-2-09 and to request that the report therein called for may be expedited

By Order,

[signature]

For Secy

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Please copy para 1 of the extract

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1910-11.

From
The President of Municipalities,
Kadur District, Chikmagalur.

To
The Offg. Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Gen & Rev. Depts

Dated 17th February 1911.
Despatched
Received
General No 325
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Enclosure No one.

Submitting a detailed report on the Chikmagalur Water-supply scheme, togetherwith the opinion of the -- Chikmagalur Town Municipal Board in the matter of the remission of the outstanding loan

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Office of the President of Municipalities,

Kadur District, Chikmagalur,

M 341-98 ~~296~~ Dated the 17th February 1911.

From

K.R.Srinivasiengar Esquire, M.A.,

President of Municipalities, Kadur District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

xHis Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.7342 dated 5th February 1909 calling for a report on Subject No.330 of the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1908, relating to the water-supply of Chikmagalur Town as also on the -- steps taken to properly conserve the water-supply and to work the existing system economically, as directed in Government Order No.2254-5/Ml.405-06-4 dated 6th -- September 1907, I have the honor to report as follows:-

For the sake of convenience, I shall deal first with the second of the questions raised in the above -- docket and then pass on to the first one - relating to Subject No.330 of the Dasara Representative Assembly.

2. From time immemorial, the town of Chikmagalur was dependent for its water supply on the old Ramanahalli Channel supplemented by a few wells in the Town. In the year 1890 Government, in their Proceedings No. 9367-9/199 L.B.46 dated 21st November 1890, sanctioned a project for the construction of an impounding reservoir at a cost of Rs.50,000/- to supply the town with water, the project providing for a population of 12,500 at the

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rate of 10 gallons per head. Out of the above amount, a sum of Rs.10,000/- was to be met from the savings at the credit of the Municipality and the balance was to be advanced as a loan from Government with interest at 4%.

3. As, in carrying out the work, the above estimate proved to be inadequate, a revised estimate for Rs.78,000/- was submitted to Government by the Chief Engineer for sanction with his letter dated 22nd October 1892. The Government having thereon called on the Deputy Commissioner to report how he proposed to meet the excess expenditure, he suggested that a further loan of the additional amount required might be advanced by Government and requested that the interest on the whole loan might be reduced to 3% as prayed for by the Municipal Board. The Government, however, declined to reduce the interest; and the Board was, therefore, obliged to accept the loan at 4%. The Government, thereupon, in their Proceedings No.11751-3/L.F.244-92 dated 22nd January 1894, sanctioned the revised project, submitted by the Chief Engineer, and also accorded sanction to a further loan of Rs.26,000/- to the Municipality at 4%, the whole loan of Rs.66,000/- being repayable in 42 years by annual instalments of Rs.3300/- (including interest). The work was thereupon carried out in accordance with the revised project and completed by the end of 1896.

4. Though the reservoir was completed in accordance with the sanctioned estimate, it did not, however, come up to expectation as in the two years following its completion, i.e., in 1897 and 1898, the supply in it failed completely in summer. The Deputy Commissioner(Mr. Carr) therefore sent up for sanction an estimate for Rs.2,200/- for the construction of filterbeds near the

Ramanahalli Channel at its entrance into the town so that the channel-water might be conducted through them into the main pipe;and urged that it would serve as supplemental supply to fall back upon should the water works project not prove equal to all requirements. The Sanitary Engineer who was consulted by Government on the above proposal having condemned it as a makeshift arrangement, Mr.Carr in his Letter Camp E dated 4th July 1898 to Government, emphatically denied that his proposal was a makeshift arrangement or was a half measure and pointed out that the impounding reservoir had failed in summer both in 1897 and 1898 and the Municipality had to fall back on Ramanahalli Channel water in those years, that the Chief Engineer Superintending Engineer and the Government had all recognized that the supply in the reservoir was probably inadequate and lacked the important element of permanency throughout the year so essential for every watersupply system, that the grand reservoir project was hardly yet within reasonable distance of being carried out into practical effect, that even when it was, there was a grave probability of the supply being deficient or exhausted at certain seasons and that in these circumstances the Municipality had no other course than filtering and rendering wholesome, the Ramanahalli Channel water on which it had been dependent from the beginning. Before Government could pass orders on the above representation of Mr. Carr, the monsoon had set in and the reservoir had received full supply and consequently the question of the construction of the filterbeds proposed by him was shelved for the time.

5. The project sanctioned by Government in 1894 had provided for the carriage of water from the reservoir to the filterbed (at a distance of about 3 miles) in open

channel

channel. As this led to considerable wastage by evaporation and absorption and it was therefore considered to be one of the chief causes of failure of the supply in the reservoir during the summer months, an estimate was got up for Rs.25,000/- for laying pipes from the reservoir to the filterbed and was submitted to Government by the Deputy Commissioner for sanction with his letter dated 2nd February 1900. The Municipal Board was at the same time of opinion that even the laying of pipes would not completely remedy the state of affairs and recommended that the Bhutanvare project which was suggested by the D.P.W. (vide Deputy Commissioner's letter to Government No.194 dated 17 th September 1900) might be sanctioned inorder to ensure an unfailing supply to the reservoir. The Superintending Engineer (Mr.Mc.Hutchin) did not, however, approve of the project. In his letter No.711 dated 27th February 1901 to the Chief Engineer he stated that he had already expressed his opinion that the supply to the reservoir would be sufficient for the water supply to the town if a pipeline was laid from the reservoir to the filterbeds and that the arguments advanced by Mr.Standish Roe as to the capacity of the tank not being sufficient for one year need not be considered "as there was not the least doubt of our being able to keep up the reservoir full for 8 or 9 months and the storage is only required for the remaining few dry months of the year". The Dewan (Sir P.N.Krishnamurthi) in his note dated 21st November 1901 while sanctioning the estimate for laying pipes from the reservoir to the filterbed observed that no decision could be arrived at regarding the other two works, Bhutanvare anicut and Ramanahalli Channel - till the projects were further examined, that nearly a lakh of rupees had been spent on the water supply project and the townpeople were not satisfied with the supply of water and

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that a thorough examination of the whole project and of the execution of the work was not undesirable.

6. The laying of the pipes from the reservoir to the filterbeds was completed in 1903 and though it effected some improvement in the supply, it failed to meet the full requirements of the town so that the townspeople had, as usual to fall back every year on the Ramanahalli Channel for their supply in summer. The Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Chengiah Chetty) brought this to the notice of Government in his letter No.176 dated 28th August 1905 and urged the sanction of the Bhutanvare Project. The Chief Engineer (Mr.Mc.Hutchin) who was consulted by Government called for the reports of the Executive and Superintending Engineers and wrote to Government in his letter No.659 dated 1st February 1906 saying that the water supply from the present source was ample if the available supply was properly looked after and conserved and that the failure of the supply was due to the Municipality having failed to maintain the feeder channel in proper condition. He also suggested that irrigation under the feeder channel might be done away with so that the ryots might not tamper with the channel. The Government thereupon in their order No.1012-16/Mi.96-05-16 dated 27th July 1906 expressed their regret at the neglect of the Municipality to maintain the feeder channel in proper condition and called on the President to submit proposals regarding the control over the whole supply of water in the stream from January to June and to submit the resolution of the Board in regard to the transfer of the control over the water works to the D.P.W. The President, Mr.Devaraj Urs (who succeeded Mr.Chengiah Chetty) in his letter dated 9th February 1907 reported to Government that the Municipal

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Board was not prepared to hand over the works to the Public Works Department. This letter was followed by another, No.14 dated 3rd July 1907, in which Mr.Devaraj Urs, after a thorough inspection of the reservoir, and the feeder channel with the Assistant Engineer at Chikmagalur, reported that the feeder channel was in a fair condition and its maintenance and conservancy was not at all neglected, that the charge laid against the Municipality regarding the neglect of the channel was baseless, that the failure of the supply was due to there not being enough of water to run through at its head near Kalledevarpur, that the plea raised by the D.P.W. regarding the diversion of the channel water for irrigation purposes was not sound as the crop raised under the channel was only paddy which was harvested in October and November and did not therefore require any water in the summer months, that since the construction of the reservoir there had not been a single hot weather in which the supply did not prove insufficient and the Municipality had not to resort to some temporary expedient to obtain their supply, that the laying of the pipes from the reservoir to the filterbed which was expected to remove all troubles had not improved matters and that, in these circumstances, it was necessary that the Bhutanvare project should be taken up and sanctioned. This report did not, however, find favour with the Government and notwithstanding the strong protest made therein against the charges of neglect made by the D.P.W. against the Municipality, the Government in their order No.2254-5/ Mi.405-06-4 dated 6th September 1907, reiterated the opinion of the Chief Engineer that the present source of supply was ample and the scarcity of water was due entirely to the part neglect on the part of the Municipality to properly conserve the water works and that they stated were not prepared to take up the question of investigating

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the Bhutanvare project which was sure to be expensive and beyond the means of the Municipality. Unless, after making every attempt to work the existing system economically and effectively, it was insufficient to meet the requirements of the town and the additional supply was absolutely necessary.

7. The above is a short summary of the history of the Chikmagalur Water supply project from its inception up to date. It will be seen therefrom that the prophetic warning sounded by Mr.Carr in his letter dated 4th July 1898 "that even when the water supply project was carried out into practical effect there was a grave probability of the supply being deficient or exhausted at certain seasons", has turned out to be only too true and that there has not been a single year in which the supply has not failed in the hot weather, obliging the townspeople to have resort to the Ramanahalli channel water. When the supply in the reservoir proved insufficient soon after its construction, the Public Works Department attributed it to the loss of water by wastage and evaporation in the open channel from the reservoir to the filterbed, and accordingly suggested the laying of pipes in place of the open channel. When this was carried out, and even then the supply proved inadequate, the charge was laid against the Municipality that it had neglected to maintain the feeder channel in proper condition and that the failure of the water supply was entirely due to such neglect. Though the above charge was vigorously repudiated by the President, his representations did not find favour with the Chief Engineer or the Government and the result has been no improvement in the state of affairs and the town continues to suffer from the absence of an adequate supply of water year after year during the hot months when

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it is most in need of good and wholesome water.

8. The points now for consideration in deciding about the sufficiency of the present supply are:-

(i) Is the failure of the water supply in the town during the summer months due solely to the -- neglect of the Municipality to maintain the feeder channel, and will the proper maintenance of the channel and the stoppage of all cultivation under it give an "ample" supply for the town as asserted by Mr.Mc Hutchin

(ii) If the above question be answered in the --- negative what steps should be taken to improve the supply

9. As regards the first point, as I have already observed, the charge of neglect of the feeder channel has been strongly repudiated by Mr Devaraj Urs in his letter dated 3rd July 1907. During the period of nearly three years, since I assumed charge of this District in January 1908, I have inspected the channel many times every year, often in company with the Executive Engineer; and I can say that it is maintained in as satisfactory a condition as it can possibly be, considering the nature of the -- country and the soil through which it passes I find from the records that the amount expended by the Public Works Department on the ~~examination~~ excavation of the channel is only about Rs.2000/- for a length of about 3 miles Considering that the channel passes ~~through~~ for the greater -- portion of its length through soft and porus soil in a thickly wooded country, it can be easily seen that the sum of Rs.2000 spent on it could not have gone far to secure work in a packa and permanent kind admitting of easy annual maintenance. The channel banks have been placed so low that they are often overtopped and breached

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when the channel flows full, as it does during the monsoon months. This combined with the fact that the sides which are nowhere revetted easily slip in and that the vegetation on the banks grows up as readily as it is cleared has rendered the maintenance of the channel a difficult and expensive task and apparently accounts for the condition in which it was found by Captain Trail at the time of his inspection and which drew the adverse remarks -- passed by him about its maintenance. As I have stated above, every possible attention has been paid to the maintenance of the channel during the past three years, and recently the channel has been completely repaired and put into thorough working order by the Municipality at a cost of about Rs.500/- Yet, in spite of all this, there has been no appreciable improvement in the flow of water in the channel in summer months This is, in my opinion, chiefly due to the fact that there is very little supply at the Agalkan stream (from which the feeder channel is drawn) to feed the reservoir in summer and that any little supply that may be available in the hot months gets -- absorbed in the course of its passage through the channel, especially the last few furlongs of its length where the soil is very porous and does not admit of any flow over it unless there is heavy discharge in the channel. The Executive Engineer who has, as I have stated above, -- frequently accompanied me in my inspection of the channel will, I am sure, bear me out in my statement, that the absence of any flow in the channel in summer months is due solely to the above causes and is not attributable in any way, to the neglect of the channel by the Municipality As regards the question of stopping the cultivation under the channel, as clearly explained by Mr Devaraj Urs in his letter of the 3rd July 1907 (Vide para 5 above), the

cultivation

cultivation does not, in any way, affect the hot weather supply in the channel as the only cultivation under the channel is paddy and it is generally harvested in the month of November or December. The stoppage of cultivation under the channel cannot therefore materially or even appreciably improve the supply to the reservoir. Thus, my answer to the first of the questions raised in para 8 is that the failure of the water supply in the hot months is due neither to the neglected condition of the feeder channel nor to the cultivation under it but is to be attributed chiefly to the inadequacy of the supply in the stream from which the feeder channel is drawn during the hot months after January.

10. The next question for consideration is, how is the supply to be improved and placed on a satisfactory footing? The previous correspondence on the subject shows that the Bhutanvare project has been recommended by the Municipality and also some of the previous Deputy Commissioners to serve as a supplementary and additional supply to the reservoir After giving the question my careful consideration, I am obliged to give my opinion against this project for the following reasons -

Firstly, from what I have seen of the hot weather supply in the Bhutanvare Halla, I fear it may turn out to be as precarious and uncertain in the summer months as the present feeder channel itself

Secondly, the project, if carried out, may give rise to constant friction between the Municipality and the ryots who use the water of the stream for irrigation.

Thirdly, any scheme which depends for its success on the uncertain chance of a continuous supply in summer must be deemed to be imperfect and to be wanting in

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the element of permanency which should be, as observed by Mr.Carr, an essential element in all water supply projects.

For the above reasons, I am of opinion that it would be useless either to improve the present feeder channel and construct a supplemental channel as these are almost certain to fail in summer, particularly in years of scarcity of rainfall and that by far the safest and most effective method would be to arrange for the storage of a sufficient quantity of water to last for a full year or at least for about 9 months from the close of one monsoon to the setting in of the next

11. What is the amount of storage that will be thus required is the next point for consideration In the case of a reservoir fed by a continuous stream, the storage capacity should be, as per formula given by Aikman in the Rurkee Treatise on Watersupply (1902 edition, P 12) the amount of water required for (a + b) 1½ 1½ days where a is half the period intervening from the date on which the draw off portion from the reservoir begins to exceed the supply from the feeder channel to the date on which the feeder channel runs quite dry, and b is the period for which there is no flow in and hence no supply whatever from the feeder channel. In applying this formula, it will be necessary to take the most unfavourable year in which the monsoon is short and the rainfall scanty I think that the year 1908 may be taken as an example of such a year In this year the monsoon rains terminated early and the discharge over the Kodi of the reservoir stopped (i.e the supply from the feeder channel began to fall short of the draw-off from the reservoir) about the end of August. The feeder channel ran quite dry about 1st February and the monsoon supply for the tank

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was not received till the following July. Hence for this year the formula above quoted works out at (150/2 + 150) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ or 350 days and the reservoir must therefore be of sufficient capacity to supply the town for the above -- period. If we take the population of the town as 12000, then the storage of water required for the town at 10 gallons per head (the quantity allowed as per Government Proceedings No.9367-9/199 L.46 dated 21st November 1890) would be 350 x 12000 x 10 gallons or about 25 units. But 10 gallons per head is, I think, a very poor and inadequate allowance, and if this be increased to 15 gallons (which will be more appropriate, and not overliberal) the storage in the reservoir should be about 37 units The present storage capacity of the reservoir is only 19 units and hence even with the reduced allowance of 10 gallons per head, it is quite insufficient and provision will have to be made for a further storage of at least 6 units of water. The above calculation has been based on the results of 1908. In a worse year it would be necessary to provide for an increased storage and I therefore think that if the supply is to be permanent and free from -- anxiety, we should provide for at least 30 units of water i e about 10 units in addition to the present storage in the reservoir

12. How is this additional storage to be obtained? There are two ways in which it might be done,- one, by the construction of another and a supplemental reservoir or, the other, by increasing the capacity of the present reservoir. The first of the above alternatives was suggested by Mr Seetharama Rao, Superintending Engineer, when he was at Chikmagalur about November 1908 He --- thought that if levels permitted a supplemental reservoir might be constructed at the site of the Allampur tank

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below the present reservoir. But after taking levels it has been found by the Executive Engineer that the above course is not feasible and practicable. There does not also appear to be any other convenient site for a supplemental reservoir, and the Executive Engineer Mr.R.S. Navaratna is therefore of opinion that the easiest (and at the same time cheapest) course would be to increase the capacity of the present reservoir itself by 10 units by raising the bund by about 6 feet. This is estimated to cost about Rs.30,000/-. He is getting up a project for the work for submission to the Chief Engineer and if the Chief Engineer considers it feasible and practicable, I would strongly recommend its sanction by Government. It will afford a final and a satisfactory solution of the Chikmagalur Water Supply Question which has been the subject of much anxious consideration and a great deal of correspondence for the last 12 years.

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13. Having dealt with the question of the water-supply, I now come to Mr Abdul Khaliq's representation contained in Subject No.330 of the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1908. Mr Abdul Khaliq has, in his representation prayed that the balance of the loan advanced by Government to the Municipality for the waterworks and remaining unadjusted up to date might be written off the accounts. It will be seen from para 5 above that the total amount of loan advanced by Government to the Municipality was Rs.66,434/- payable in 42 years with interest at 4% the annual instalment thus payable amounting to Rs.3,300/- More than once the Municipality prayed for a reduction in the rate of interest but the Government declined to accede to their prayer (Vide Government Order No.3258/114 dated 8/15th July 1890 and Government Order No.2633/L.F.244-92 dated 3rd August 1893) Up to the

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end of the year 1909-10, the Municipality has paid towards the loan Rs,51,528/- (Rs.21000 principal and Rs. 30528 for interest) leaving Rs.45,434/- out of the --- principal to be adjusted and it is the prayer of Mr.Abdul Khaliq on behalf of the Municipal Board that this amount should be remitted by Government. The subject was placed before the Municipal Board at its meeting of the 31st January last and it was resolved by the Board that the Government be requested to be graciously pleased to remit the arrears of loan outstanding against the Municipality as prayed for by Mr.Abdul Khaliq. If this cannot be done, the Board prays that the project under preparation in the Pulic Works Department for increasing the capacity of the reservoir by another 10 units may at least be sanctioned from Provincial Funds, the Municipality being relieved of the charge in consideration of the heavy debt with which it is already encumbered in connection with the water supply of the town A copy of the Board's resolution on the subject as also on the points referred to in para 8 of the report is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

President of Municipalities,

Kadur District

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Chick-mugalur Town Municipal Board convened on Tuesday the 31st January 1911.

Present:- K. R Sreenivasiengar Esquire ill A

President

Official members

Present

2 Mr S. Chakrapani Iyengar Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice President

3 " N Rama Rao - Executive Engineer.

4 " G. S David - District medical officer

5 " R Subba Rao - District Sanitary Officer

6 " B Bhima Rao - Amildar - Chickmugalur

Non Official members

Present

7 " Hajee Badrudin Khan -

8 Reverend J. Redmond

9 Father J Kachl -

10 Mr M. Narasimha Chetty

11 " H Kesavachar -

12 " G Abdul Khalik

13 " S Manjiah -

14 " C Vasudeva Rao -

15 " B Kesavaiyya -

16 " S V Dasappa -

17 " U S Shiva Rao -

Absent

18 " T. Chennabasappa Setti -

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Docket No 4362 / Jud 296-01-2 dated 5-2-1907

From the General and Revenue Secretary calling for a report from the on subject No 330 of the Assembly of 1906.

Resolution :- The Board is of that

1. That the inadequacy of the present supply of water is not due to the neglect of the fraser channel by the municipality but is attributable to the absence of an adequate supply in the Agalkhan stream in summer and the insufficiency of the storage capacity of the impounding reservoir
2. That the best way of solving the difficulty will be by increasing the capacity of the impounding reservoir by about 10 units as suggested by the President
3. Resolved that the Government be requested to be graciously pleased to remit the unadjusted portion of the loan advanced to the municipality or at least to sanction from Local Funds or

or Provincial Funds the project which is under preparation in the Public Works Department for increasing the storage capacity of the present reservoir by another 10' units

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Comr., Kadur D.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No. 325 dated the 17th Feb. 1911 about the water supply to the Chikmagalur town and the proposed remission of the balance of the loan advanced to the Municipality in Connection therewith, I am directed to state that

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~~work~~ in the P. M. Deptt
and that the questions
raised by ~~him~~ you in the aforesaid
letter will be considered
when the project comes up
before the Govt for decision

Thanks

Yours

For Secty

Memo 20364 of 15.7.11

Copy forwarded to the
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
with the observation that
his final proposals about
the improved water supply to Chik-
magalur town will be
awaited

By order

Yours

For Secty

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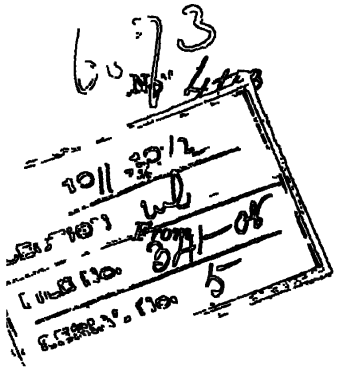

MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

*Bangalore,* 21st May 191 2

M VISVESVARAYA, Esq., M I.C.E, C.I.E.,

*Chief Engineer of Mysore,*

*Bangalore,*

*To*

K.R.Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 364 dated the 15th July 1911 forwarding copy of letter No. 363/Ml 341-08-4 of even date to the address of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, in regard to the water supply of Chickmagalur town, I have the honour to state that in the month of September last I inspected the town and its water supply system in company with Mr.K.R.Srinivasaiengar, then Deputy Commissioner, and Mr.V.Rangasamiengar, Superintending Engineer

2. The chief defects in the system which demand immediate attention are -

(1) the insufficiency of storage in the impounding reservoir, and (2) the leaky state of the filter beds and the distribution reservoir.

3. As regards the first, we considered the best remedy to be the construction of a subsidiary reservoir some distance from the old one in an adjacent valley. A rough estimate, prepared by the Executive Engineer and scrutinised in this office, shows that the cost of such a reservoir with all incidental works will amount to about Rs 40,000.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 4113

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Dep

Dated Bangalore, 21st May 1912.

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Stating the Defects in the Water Supply of Chickmaga Town and suggesting remedies therefor.

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As regards item(2)of paragraph 2 above, an amended estimate for making the distribution reservoir and filter beds watertight is expected from the Municipality and, on receipt of the same, will be submitted to Government for sanction.

4. If the idea of building a subsidiary reservoir - - commends itself to Government, I request that the question of funds required for the same may be considered in the General Department in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner. When this is decided, arrangements will be made for the preparation of detailed estimates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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File No 341-08
Serial No 8

Diary No of letter replied to 6873

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( Mb. )

READ— Correspondence endings with letter No. 4113 dated the 21st May 1912 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore stating

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Signed by Mr SPR

~~Order thereon~~ No with reference to the question of of improving the water supply of Chikmagalur town that the Chief defects in the system which demand immediate

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attention are (a) the insufficiency of storage in the impounding reservoir and (b) the leaky state of the filter beds and the distribution reservoir that as regards the 1st the best remedy is the construction of a subsidiary reservoir some distance from the old one in an adjacent valley at an estimated cost of about Rs 40,000/-, that as regards the latter an amended estimate for making the distribution reservoir and filter beds watertight will be submitted to Govt for sanction on receipt from the Municipality and that if the idea of building a subsidiary reservoir commends itself to Govt the question of funds may be decided.

2) Also letter no 15 dated the 9th July 1912 from the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

Dze Comr Kadur Dist, submitting with reference to the State grant asked for in R. D. Subjects nos. 207 & 396 of 1911 for the improvement of the Chikmagalur town, a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution to the effect that Govt be requested to grant the sum required for increasing the capacity of the storage reservoir instead of remitting the loan due by the Municipality.

Order thereon 2942-5 ml 341-08-
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Govt approve of the Chief Engineer's suggestion of building a subsidiary reservoir

2) Considering that the Chikmagalur Municipality has already incurred an expenditure of about a lakh of rupees over the water-supply of the town, Govt are pleased to direct that the cost of the fresh project for

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which is extim[illegible] roughly
at about Rs 40,000 from
State Funds, necessary provision
being made in the next year's
State P. W. Budget

3) It is noted that an
estimate amounting to Rs 2985/-
& received from the Chief Engr
for repairing and improving
the distribution reservoir was
sanctioned in G. O. No. 2539-41 / ME 341-08-7
dated the 24th Sep 1912, the Cost
to being met from the Funds of the
Chikmagalur Municipality.

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To,

The Chief Engineer of Mysore
" Dy. Comr, Kadur Distt.
" Comptroller Arunga Br II
" Sanc Comr

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From

A. Subrahmanyadyer Esqr. B.A.
President, Municipal Board
Kadur District

To

H. R. Sreenivasiengar Esqr. M.A.
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Dated 26th November 1912

Despatched 28th

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General No 208
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Enclosure No. One

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Submitting a copy of the resolution of the Chickmyalur Municipal Council meeting conveying their thanks to Government for the gracious grant of Rs 40000/-

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Office of the President
Municipal Boards
Dated, Chikamagalur 26.11.12

From

A Subramanya Iyer Esquire B.A.
President, Municipal Boards
Kadur District

To.

H. R. Tirumnasa Iyengar Esq. M.A
Secretary to Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir.

With reference to para 2 of Government order No 2962-5 / Ml 341-08-8 dated 8 10 1912, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of Government a copy of the resolution passed by the municipal council of Chikamagalur at their meeting held on 1 11 1912 expressing their thanks to Government for the gracious grant of Rs 40000/- by them for the water works of the Chikamagalur municipality

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Assistant Commissioner
For President
Municipal Boards
Kadur District

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Chickmaglur Town Municipal Council Convened at Chickmaglur on Friday the 1st November 1912.

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A Subrahmanya Iyer Esquire B A
(Absent in Mysore)

Ex: officio members

Present

2 Mr S Chakrapani Iyengar Vice President (in the chair)
3 " G T David, District Medical Officer

Absent

4 " R S Navaratna Executive Engineer
5 " N Gopalaiyengar Amildar Chickmaglur
6 " The District Sanitary Officer

Non-official members

Present

7. Mr Haji Badruddin Khan
8 " T Chennabasappa Setty
9 " M Narasimha Chetty
10 " H Keshava Char
11 Rev A R Slater
12 Father J Koehl
13 Mr N. S Shiva Rao
14 " S V. Dasappa

Absent

15 Mr S Manjaiya
16 " B Kesavaiya
17 " C Vasudeva Rao
18 - Vacant

Office of the President

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VI Read:— Government order No. 2942-5 Mis 341-08-8 dated the 8th October 1912 sanctioning a grant of Rs 40.000/- from the Provincial Funds for the fresh two-year of improving the water Supply of the Chidambaram Municipality

Resolution — Resolved unanimously that the thanks of the Municipal Council be conveyed to the Government for their gracious act of sanctioning a sum of Rs 40,000/- from the Provincial Funds towards improving the water supply of the Chidambaram town which has been felt to be a pressing necessity for a long time.

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